



Clery Crime Alert Robbery

On Sunday, June 22, 2025, at 11:24 p.m., a robbery occurred at the corner of West 122nd Street and Amsterdam Avenue, at the Morningside Campus.

The NYPD reported that a non-affiliate on an electric bike was struck by a minivan, knocking him to the ground. Two (2) unknown individuals exited the vehicle and assaulted the complainant, striking them on their face and body. The unknown individuals removed two (2) cell phones from the complainant, smashing one and stealing the other. They also attempted to take the complainant's e-bike but were unable to do so. The individuals returned to the minivan and fled northbound on Amsterdam Avenue. A passerby stopped and called 911 for the complainant. The NYPD responded and took a report.

The NYPD reported the incident to Columbia University Public Safety on Monday, June 23, 2025.

If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact us at 212 854-2797.

The two (2) individuals are male-presenting and have dark complexions. No other information is known at this time.

Safety Tips

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when alone at night.
- Avoid walking or biking alone at night. When there are less people around, you are in more danger of being targeted.
- Stay alert and tuned in to your environment. Remember that cell phones, earbuds, and other electronic devices divert your attention from your surroundings and block out environmental sound, which increases your vulnerability.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel that you may be in danger, seek out others, a store, or an open CU building that has Public Safety Officers posted. Remember to look for the Red Lion, the logo for the [CU Public Safety Safe Haven program](#), which has screened more than 130 businesses near the Morningside, Manhattanville, and Medical Center Campuses.

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